

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

Appln No.: 10/802,874

REMARKS

Claims 16-20 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversing the Examiner's rejection of claim 16-20, Applicant submits that claims 16-20 are patentable for the claimed features cited therein.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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